

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know from the honourable member how many applications were received for lorries or buses from private unions carrying on passenger traffic ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : Practically most of them have applied.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : Am I to understand that all the private owners who applied were supplied with one each at least ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : No, Sir.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know how it is that they were not preferred to private persons ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : According to instructions only fleet owners are to be preferred.

Admission of students to the Intermediate Class.

78. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) according to what principle are students admitted to the Intermediate class ; and

(b) whether they will kindly consider to give priority to the students of the Capital and the neighbourhood ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth (Pro-Vice-Chancellor) : (a) The best and most suitable among the eligible applicants are selected for admission.

(b) Other qualifications being equal the fact that an applicant resides in Trivandrum is taken into consideration.

Admission to the Junior Intermediate Class in the University College.

79. * **Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai (Quilon cum Kunnattur) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate class in the University College in 1944 ;

(b) the total number of students admitted to the said class ; and

(c) whether a uniform standard was adopted in the case of such admission ?

Mr. H. C. Papworth : (a) 690, of whom 379 were eligible for admission.

(b) 274.

(c) Yes.

Travancore University Muslim Endowment Fund.

80. * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received the donation of Rs. 50,000 from the Travancore University Muslim Endowment Fund ; and